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October 26, 2017

Mr. Greg Alcorn
12405 Borges Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20904

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON-NAVY 2017-008769

Dear Mr. Alcorn:

This is a final response to your July 24, 2017 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek access to records from an accessions file identified by you as "Directorate-Sea-07 Industrial and facility management: Branch-Sea 07E3-Asbestos Litigation Support Office" for the purpose of making copies.

Your request seeks access to records for review and copying. Because the documents you have requested to review contain material exempt from public release pursuant to one or more exemptions of the FOIA, they cannot be made available to you for review and copying. Since the documents you have requested contain information that is prohibited from public disclosure for the reasons stated above, I am denying your FOIA request. If you still want copies of publicly releasable records within the accession file you mentioned, please submit another FOIA request asking for copies of those specific records.

I am the official responsible for the decision regarding your request. Should you decide to file an appeal, it must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should contain a copy of your original requests, a copy of this letter, and a statement indicating why you think your appeal

should be granted. Attach a copy of this letter to the appeal and mark the appeal and the envelope "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Mail the original to:

The Department of the Navy
Office of the General Counsel
Attn: FOIA APPEALS
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, DC 20350-1000.

Please mail a copy of the appeal to:

Commander
Naval Sea Systems Command (SEA 00A5)
1333 Isaac Hull Ave SE
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20376-1021

As an alternative to filing an appeal, you may seek Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR). You may submit your request for ADR either to DONFOIA-PA@navy.mil or you can call the Navy FOIA Service Center at 202-685-0214 or via the following address:

Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36)
Attn: FOIA/PA Service Center
c/o - Head, SECNAV/CNO FOIA/PA Program Office
2000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, DC 20350-2000

Fees for processing your request have been waived in this instance. However, fees are assessed on a case-by-case basis and you may be charged fees on future requests.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact Ms. Ginger Dolan at 202-781-3359.

Sincerely,



JAVIER MARTINEZ
Initial Denial Authority